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## CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

PRELIMINARY FOR DELIVERY THE WEEK OF 02-JAN-2006

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD. AVG.	LOADS
US GRADE A	44-71	52-55	54.74	27

## ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 31-Dec-05

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	142,201	150,374

## GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

WEDNESDAY

70.50

## FRIDAY PRELIM. WTD. AVG.:

70.38

Georgia f.o.b. dock confirmed preliminary weighted average price on ice packed parts:

ITEM	WTD. AVG. (CENTS PER POUND)	VOLUME (000 POUNDS)
LINE RUN TENDERS	137.00	1,060
BREASTS - B/S	109.00	5,269
BREASTS - WHOLE	59.00	1,174
THIGH MEAT - B/S	92.50	958
LEG QUARTERS	28.50	7,292
WINGS	84.50	2,751

This information is supplied by the Georgia Department of Agriculture's Poultry Market News Service.

**MIDWEST** Preliminary majority prices were unchanged for next week delivery other areas to few to report. Whole broiler/fryer market tone was steady. Offerings were light but sufficient for trade needs. Retail movement was light to fair best for holiday party items. Food service trade was fairly good; best into fast food, sports bars and holiday related venues. Floor stocks were balanced for the most part; weights desirable. Parts trade was slow with most interest centering on wings. Supplies of wings were tight and premiums paid; all other parts were available and slow to clear. The market tone was firm on wings; steady to fully steady on boneless dark meat; about steady, instances weak on breast cuts; and barely steady to weak on bone-in dark meat cuts.

**WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES FOR WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS**, FROZEN CONSUME SIZES, COMMODITY PACK OR EQUIVALENT, US GRADE A, CENTS PER LB, DELIVERED (MINIMUM 10,000 LB LOTS) **WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 30, 2005**

	CURRENT WEEK	LAST WEEK	SAME WEEK YEAR AGO		CURRENT WEEK	LAST WEEK	SAME WEEK YEAR AGO
<b>8-16 LB HENS</b>				<b>16-24 LB TOMS</b>			
EASTERN REGION	74.63**	81.70**	74.00**	EASTERN REGION	73.13**	79.10**	67.00**
CENTRAL REGION	74.50**	81.40**	75.00**	CENTRAL REGION	72.63**	78.00	67.00**
WESTERN REGION	74.63**	81.70**	76.00**	WESTERN REGION	73.13**	79.40**	68.00**

\*\*BASED ON OFFERS

## LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

WEEK ENDING 24-Dec-2005 (PRELIMINARY)

### YOUNG CHICKENS THOUSANDS

Head	151,687
Avg Wt	5.43
Last week	164,304
Same wk yr ago	125,118
Avg Wt	5.27
To-date/2005	8,201,280
To-date/2004	7,954,897

## LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED

	YOUNG HENS THOUSANDS	YOUNG TOMS THOUSANDS
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Head	1,559	1,902
Avg Wt	16.53	39.71
Last week	1,937	2,564
Same wk yr ago	1,180	1,628
Avg Wt	16.98	38.29
To-date/2005	93,676	131,084
To-date/2004	88,417	129,726

## FRESH PORK CUTS

FOB Negotiated	PRICE RANGE	WTD AVG
Loin		
1/8" Trm/less 21#DN-LGT	111.00	111.00
BNLS Strap-on 5-11#	147.00 - 153.00	148.43
Trimmed Butt		
1/4" Trim Stk Rdy	-	-
SPARERIB		
3BAG/3 PCVAC4.25#/DN-LGT	133.00	133.00

## FRESH BEEF CUTS

FOB Negotiated	PRICE RANGE	WTD AVG
112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	554.35 700.25	602.24
168 3 Round, top inside round	189.00 200.50	193.65
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	509.91 575.00	540.18
Ground Beef 81%	118.97 141.70	128.00

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